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Dear Bud:

Thanks for your note of 17 November with the good news that your own little castle was saved.

We missed you at the meeting, but hope you can find the time to participate in the forthcoming program of the Panel in its general review of the Air Force's activities in environmental sciences.

I have heard lots of praise and expression of appreciation from Air Force people for the fine report on Ionospheric Modification to which you contributed so much. General Wilson singled it out for a special tribute at the Chandler meeting, and I am sure it will be one of the most useful SAB reports.

Thanks also for remembering me with a copy of your paper on "Amplitude Distribution for Radio Signals Reflected by Meteor Trails". While my mathematics is too archaic to appreciate your derivation, it seems to me that this is a good example of my comment at Monterey on the opportunities for extending our "statistical perspective" in those areas of geophysics where we are presently limited.

I had hoped to see you before talking with General Putt about some changes in membership of the Panel, which included my recommendation that you be "promoted" to full membership. So I did it without your prior concurrence. I see no reason why it won't go through, but until it does, you should treat this as privileged information.

With kind regards to you and inquiring friends in STL, I am

Sincerely,


Paul A. Smith

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SUBJECT: 1962 SAB Roster

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